**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - MA&UD Department – Allegations of irregularities and Misappropriation of NSDP & Janmabhoomi funds in Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against, Sri I.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Manager (Retd.); - Inquiry conducted - Findings of the Inquiry and Charges were held ' proved' - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 403** **Dated: 07-05-2025**

**Read the following:-**

1. Final Report from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter C.No.252/RCO-RJY/2005, dated.20.01.2009.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1070, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.30.07.2009.
3. WSDs of Sri I.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Manager(Retd); dated: nil.
4. G.O.Rt.No.950, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.03.08.2011.
5. G.O.Rt.No.78, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.23.02.2022.
6. From the G.A. (COI-KVR) Department, U.O. Note No.21/COI-KVR/2022, dated.28.02.2022.
7. Inquiry Report of the Inquiry Officer, Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O.Lr.No.21/COI- KVR/2022, dated.26.08.2022.
8. Govt.Memo.No.25384/Vig.I/2005, dated:17.01.2023
9. Written representation of Sri I.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Manager(Retd.), Mandapeta Municipality dated:08.02.2023.

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**O R D E R:**

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that, a surprise check was conducted in the office of Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District on 30.11.2005 and found that the officials of Mandapeta Municipality had withdrawn Government funds as an advance towards execution of certain works of Municipality and they have not been accounted for / adjusted and that there is a prima-facie evidence in the said allegations. Hence, a case was registered against i) Sri P.Subrahmanyeswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer and eight (8) others of Mandapeta Municipality. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, among others, has recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri I.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Manager(Retd); of Mandapeta Municipality.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, among others, Government initiated departmental action by issuing articles of charges against Sri I.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Manager (Retd); Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District, in terms of Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted the written statement of defence. Government, having not convinced with the explanations submitted by the charged officers and after following the due procedure, issued orders in the reference 4th read above, appointing Sri

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M.Rajeswara Rao, Additional Commissioner, GHMC., Hyderabad as an Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against all the officials (9 members) involved in the matter including Sri I.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Manager(Retd); Mandapeta Municipality. Subsequently, the case was reassigned to the Commissioner of Inquiries and in the reference 5th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri J.Sathyanarayana, I.P.S. (Retired), the then Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.D., for conducting further inquiry into the charges framed against Sri I.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Manager(Retd) and eight (8) others of Mandapeta Municipality.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Officer submitted the Inquiry report and concluded that, out of 13 charges framed against him, 4 charges were held proved in the Inquiry against Sri I.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Manager (Retd).

5. Government examined the Inquiry report and communicated a copy of Inquiry report to Sri I.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Manager(Retd), Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules 1991 and directed to submit the written representation, if any, on the findings of the inquiry officer vide reference 8th read above.

6. In the reference 9th read above, Sri Sri I.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Manager(Retd); has submitted the written representation wherein he has stated that With regard to findings of the I.A. that charge Nos. 11, 12 and 13, (which are proved), the charged officer has submitted that the Municipal Assistant Engineer is responsible for purchases, maintenance of records etc. and the Manager is not responsible for the same. Further, on the similar allegations against Sri P.V.V.S. Murthy, former Municipal Commissioner, the Inquiry Officer held that the charges were not proved against him. Further, audit was held for the year 1999-2000 and at that time, he was not working in Mandapeta Municipality. Therefore, the Charged Officer has finally requested to drop further action in the matter.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view of the findings of the inquiry report, written representation of the charged officer received in the reference 9th read above; and after following the due procedure, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri I.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Manager (Retd.), Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District, since the Manager is not responsible for purchase of items, maintenance of records etc. as per the duties and responsibilities of various functionaries in the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri I.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Manager(Retd)., Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District.

9. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S SURESH KUMAR**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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To;
Sri I.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Manager(Retd);
(through the CDMA., A.P. Vaddeswaram, Guntur.)
The CDMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram Mangalagiri, Guntur.

**Copy to:**

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner, Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District.
SF/SCs(E.No:104601).

**// FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER.**